

ABSTRACT

A method and a device are for activating an electric parking brake of a motor vehicle, e.g., a road motor vehicle.

Initiation of a connection process is recognized for

5 disconnecting a drive motor of the vehicle when the vehicle is parked. The electric parking brake is initially activated after the initiation of the parking step, and the drive motor is disconnected thereafter. As a result, the drive motor may be used to activate the parking brake.